IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

SWAN VIEW COALITION, et al.,

Consolidated Plaintiffs,

VS.

KURTIS E. STEELE, et al.,

Defendants,

and

DAVID BERNHARDT, et al.,

Consolidated Defendants,

and

MONTANA LOGGING ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Lead Case No. CV 19–56–M–DWM

Member Case No. CV 19–60–M–DWM

ORDER

Plaintiffs in these consolidated cases moved for attorney fees, (Doc. 155, 157), and Defendants' response to that motion is currently due August 5, 2022. However, the parties seek a joint motion to stay briefing on the question of

attorney fees pending settlement negotiations. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to stay (Doc. 159) is GRANTED. The briefing deadline is STAYED until October 6, 2022. On that date, the stay shall automatically be lifted and the parties shall either file a joint notice of settlement or defendants shall file their brief(s) in response to the attorney fees motions.

DATED this 19 day of July, 2022.

Donald W. Molloy, District Judge

United States District Court